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SUBJ: LOS-ADDRESS BY AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON TO SEAPOWERS SYMPOSIUM

REF: STATE 012946

1. EMBASSY DELIVERED COPIES OF AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S SPEECH TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER, TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN TRADE INSTITUTE (THE FOREIGN TRADE INSTITUTE HELPS FORMULATE VENEZUELAN LOS POLICY--SEE FOREIGN TRADE INSTITUTE DIRECTOR REINALDO FIGUEREDO'S PRESS RELEASE ON SEABEDS REPORTED IN CARACAS 757) AS WELL AS TO HEAD OF VENEZUELAN LOS DELEGATION ANDRES AGUILAR.

2. THE ONLY ONE TO COMMENT WAS AGUILAR WHO SAID HE HAD BEEN MUCH ENCOURAGED BY THE TONE OF CONCILIATION AND THE CLEAR INDICATION IN AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S SPEECH THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF AGREEMENT EXISTED.

3. AGUILAR WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE DOES NOT REPEAT NOT PLAN TO ATTEND THE INTER-SESSIONAL MEETING WHICH BEGINS FEBRUARY 6. HE ADDED THAT VERY SLIGHT POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT HE MIGHT ATTEND THE LAST FOUR DAYS OF THE MEETING, BUT THIS IS NOT LIKELY. HE SAID IT
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WAS HIS IMPRESSION THAT THE MEETING WOULD BE PRIMARILY ONE IN WHICH THERE WOULD BE CONSIDERABLE "EXPLORING" OF POSITIONS.

4. AGUILAR SAID THAT, ALTHOUGH THE VENEZUELAN DELEGATION TO THE INTER-SESSIONAL MEETING HAD NOT YET BEEN NAMED, HE IS ALMOST SURE IT WILL BE HEADED BY FORMER AMBASSADOR MARCOS FALCON BRICENO, NEWLY NAMED VENEZUELAN UN AMBASSADOR, RUBEN CARPIO, AND EMILIO FIGUEREDO,

A VETERAN PARTICIPANT IN VENEZUELAN LOS DELEGATIONS (AND THE BROTHER
OF THE FOREIGN TRADE INSTITUTE'S DIRECTOR).
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